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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
HIROYUKI SUGIYAMA, ET AL.)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 09/912,340)	Group Art Unit: 2853
Filed: July 26, 2001)	
For: LIQUID DISCHARGE HEAD,)	
LIQUID DISCHARGE)	
APPARATUS, AND METHOD OF)	
MANUFACTURING LIQUID)	
DISCHARGE HEAD)	October 26, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

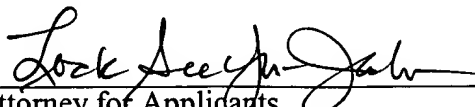
Applicants hereby claim priority under the International Convention and all rights to which they are entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Japanese Priority Application: 2000-232411, filed on July 31, 2000.

A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.

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